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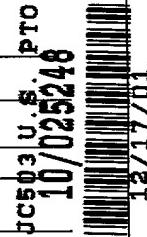
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Attorney Docket No. 04259.P077  
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor James B. Nichols, et al.Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING MEDIAExpress Mail Label No. EL371009757USADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D. C. 20231**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3.  Specification (Total Pages 26)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 10)
5.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on.
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney
11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preliminary Amendment**
14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17.  Other: Certificate of Express Mailing with copy of postcard showing contents.

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
**Of Prior Application No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group Art Unit** \_\_\_\_\_  
(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the  
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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:  Check  
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 Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
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		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>34</u> - 20** = <u>14</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>252.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>3</u> - 3** = <u>0</u>	X <u>0.00</u>	= <u>0.00</u>
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103	18	203	9
102	84	202	42
104	280	204	140
109	84	209	42
110	18	210	9
		Claims in excess of 20	
		Independent claims in excess of 3	
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 252.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
099	8,800	099	Request for inter parties reexamination
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	Design issue fee
144	620	244	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
148	110	248	Statutory Disclaimer
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application
195	300	195	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
196	300	196	Publication fee for republication
194	130	194	Request for voluntary publication or republication
098	130	098	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
091	1,280	091	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

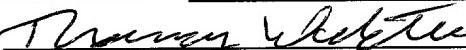
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